

Bethany Rader

Director, Theatre Company

Bethany joined TCOE as the Theatre Company director in December 2016. She has her B.A in Theatre Arts from Fresno State (2006) and her M.A in Leadership and Organizational Studies from Fresno Pacific University (2011). Prior to joining TCOE, she worked at Fresno Pacific University for nine years, directing their theater program for seven of those years. Some of her directing titles include *Charley's Aunt*, *Godspell*, *Antigone*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Little Women*. Bethany has also served as an assistant director and a production assistant for Stage Works Fresno under the leadership of Joel Abels, working on *Dogfight* and *Into the Woods*.

Bethany is honored and excited to be a part of the Theatre Company family. "A chance to work with the TCOE family is always something I have wanted to do. Having grown up seeing the productions and seeing such amazing talent has made the prospect of working with this company very sweet to me. I stand firmly behind what the Theatre Company stands for and where it has come from. I believe in its mission and relish the opportunity to see it continue to grow and thrive. I look forward to serving this family as we continue to explore what TCOE has to offer."

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